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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Maryellen L. GIGER, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/617,675

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FILING DATE: July 14, 2003

FOR: AUTOMATED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTERIZED IMAGE ANALYSIS FOR PROGNOSIS

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated October 8, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

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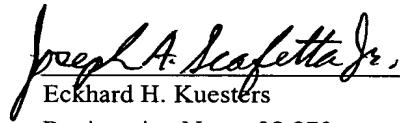
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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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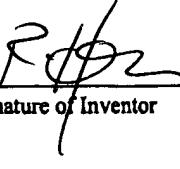
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